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14 October 1965

JUDY - CLEARANCE

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

VIA : Chief, Western Hemisphere Division
Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Request for Permission to Join National Press Club

1. I have recently discovered that it might be possible for me to join the National Press Club as an associate member, and would like to request your permission to do so, even though I know that there are certain disadvantages to a member of our Agency being plunged into the press milieu.

2. My interest in joining is due to the fact that my father was one of the founders of the Club [REDACTED] As much as anything, therefore, my interest is a sentimental one.

3. If I am to join, I shall have to do so fairly soon because the few friends of his who are still around are quite old and will not be with us much longer. It is they, of course, who would sponsor me.

On 18 October 1965 the DDCI (Mr. Helms) advised me that he had told [REDACTED] he had no objection to his joining the National Press Club.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

/s/ L. K. White

Executive Director-Comptroller

cc: Assistant to the Director
Director of Security

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